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Values in Clothing

This department has most attractive values. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

Men's Suits

Men's Nobby Suits, at $5.00
Men's Nobby Suits, at $6.75
Men's Fine Wool Suits at $9.00
Men's High Grade Suits at $12.00

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Overcoats, at $5.00
Men's Overcoats, at $7.50
Men's Overcoats, at $10.00

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, at ..... $2.69 to $5.00

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits, all styles, at $1.98
Boys' Suits, all styles, at $2.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at $3.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at $4.50

Underwear Values

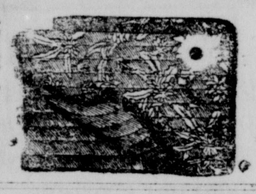
For Ladies, Children, Infants

Ladies' Heavy Rib Fleece Shirts and Pants 25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Silk Trimmed Underwear, extra values 50c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Vest and Pants, for only 98c
Ladies' Best Medicated Underwear $1.00
Ladies' Union Suits 25, 50c, $1.00
Children's Union Suits 25c, 50c
Children's Shirts and Drawers, each in all only ..... 25c to 75c
Infants' Wool Wrapper Shirts Prices range from ..... 15c, 25c to 50c

Men's Heavy Underwear

Men's Fleece Lined and Heavy Ribbed Shirts, all sizes 39c
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material, wool and wool ribbed, single and double breasted, extra values at 98c, $1.25
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material, wool and wool ribbed, single and double breasted, extra value at $1.25
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers $1.00
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers $1.25
Boy's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at 25c

Blankets, Comforts



Large White and Grey Bed Blankets, at 60c, 75c, $1.00
The Heavy 11-4 Fleeced Blankets, at $1.59
11-4 Mixed Wool Blankets $2.25, $2.50
Fine Wool Blankets, prices start at only $3.00, $3.50, $4.98, $6.75
Heavy Comforts, ... 89c, $1.00, $1.25
Large High Grade Comforts, prices start at $1.98, $2.75, $3.00

China Department

Tea Sets and Dinner Sets

Full 100-Piece Decorated Dinner Sets $10.00
Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces $3.89, $5.00, $6.00
An unusually low price for sets of this grade.

Stove Department

Hot Air Wood Stoves

The "Star," steel lined, start at only $1.39, $1.98, $2.75, $4.00
"Flash," cast iron top and bottom, prices $4.25, $4.98, $5.95
The "New Welcome," full steel lined, large door, heavy iron top and bottom, with foot rail, $10 and $12 Stoves for, $7.98, $10
"Tip Top Oak," for coal, a great heater, consumes little coal, No. 13, only $7.50

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Miss Pauline Stauffer has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Comly.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the party given at the home of Mr. Cornelius Jarvis, near Blacks, on Thursday evening.

Our farmers took advantage of the late freeze and filled their ice houses with some very fine ice.

Mrs. S. J. Comly has been confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Matthews entertained quite a number of their relatives last Sunday.

Tomorrow, Sunday, will be preaching in our church. Everybody come.

Mr. Frisby Newcomb, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out. We are all glad to see him, too.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley was in Baltimore this week.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

Some seemed to think old winter had forgotten all he ever knew, but he is showing us that he is still capable of doing things. The ice king has got us "chock-a-block," there is no egress or ingress for sailing craft, many fishermen have been caught here by coming home on Friday from Love Point, many others down there wish they were here also as the drifting ice in the bay prevents them from working their rigs. The oyster runners have been lying in the city harbor for a week past waiting a chance to sail home without too much risk of having their vessels cut through by ice. Capt. G. T. Sewell, however, braved the home trip on Wednesday of last week, and reached here O. K. He had a pretty rough trip, the bay ice being quite heavy his schooner was much ragged. The captain says he is glad that he entered the oyster buying business at the close of the fishing season in October, by so doing he has made money. Tom is a lucky fellow, he can buy more oysters, pay higher prices, and sell more oysters than any other man in the trade here. "A square deal" is his motto, hence his ability to take in the tin.

The prospects for an ice famine here, is no more, a full supply of fair ice has been harvested.

The young folks are enjoying fine sport on the various skating rinks in the harbors this week.

The lone fisherman of Huntingfield Point, Capt. Jim Boyer, has no confidence in the sills that bears the ice on the creek. He makes his home with his sister, Mrs. McKivitt, and in order to attend to his rigs, tramps to and fro, around the head of the creek, which is quit a long tramp for a man of his calibre, but its better than risking going to "Davies Jones Locker."

essrs. M. L. Maslin and William Biggs, visited their old friend and chum, Charley Smith, a few days ago and enjoyed a hully good time. Unconsciously (?) Biggs took along some hen fruit in his overcoat pocket and exhibited the same upon arriving at the Smith home, Charley eagerly gathered them in and did the rest. Egg nog? No wonder they had such a jolly smoker.

We are glad to report "Uncle" Lem Stevens much improved in health. He has suffered a severe attack of grip for a month past. We hope to see him as usual over in the village shortly.

Many here sorrow because of the death of one who was till recent years one of us, Mr. H. H. Gresham. We all loved him for his sterling qualities of manhood, brotherhood and citizenship.

Our merchants are very much inconvenienced by the long route to the Island wharf in order to keep their stock complete. There has been no steamboat here for nearly two weeks. Capt. Taylor, we hear, says he will put in here when he is so ordered. As the ice blockade has at no time been formidable enough to prevent steamers coming here it seems strange that the order to stop, has so long been withheld.

The Sun's Blue Book has been distributed among its subscribers here. It is a daisy.

A few cutter owners were out Wednesday morning enjoying the snow.

Our watermen are amused at the whoppers appearing almost daily in some of the city papers, in reference to the boat cast away on Sunday the 20th January, off Miller's Shore. The men here have however, been on a lookout for any boat or bodies off this shore. A small boat was seen below here more than a week ago, but it was thought unlikely to be the boat referred to.

Later, Mr. J. W. Boyer found the boat that was cast away on Sunday Jan. 20th, two broken oars and a new shoe was all that was found in the boat. Mr. Boyer found her on Monday last on Mrs. Ringgold's shore.

Teachers and taught have resumed operations at our public school.

STILL POND NOTES.

Miss Lizzie Jewell is visiting her sister Mrs. Howard Atwell, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Norris visited her cousin Miss Edith Caldwell, at Galena, on Sunday.

Miss Mary and Hennie Vansant, of Barclay, Queen Anne's County, have been visiting their cousin Miss Pearl Coleman, the past week.

Mr. Wm. Krusen visited Baltimore the past week.

Mr. D. C. Crew has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister at Cape Charles.

Mr. Lolan Rasin and father, Mr. Thos. Rasin spent part of the past week in Chester, Pa.

Miss Katie Capps has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Edward Stoufer, of near Kennedyville.

Mr. Carl Norris and Harry Rickards spent Sunday with relatives at Galena.

Miss Ida Mason, of Worton, is visiting Miss Lou Toulson.

Mr. John Schofield has been confined to the house several days the past week on account of sickness but is now able to be out again.

Our residents have been busy the last few days filling ice houses, we believe now most of them are filled and will be ready for good old summer time.

The revivals have been going on in our church for several weeks. The past week we have had a number of conversions and a great deal of interest taken. We wish all that could would come out and lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Budd Potts, of Queen Anne's spent Wednesday with relatives in our town.

Mr. Edward Nickerson, of Philadelphia, visited our town the past week.

The young folks serenaded Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis on Thursday evening of the past week, about 50 were present ice cream and cake were served in abundance and all had a good time.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mr. Preston, who runs the cannery in our town, has offered eight dollars for tomatoes, but some of the farmers are talking of uniting and asking for nine dollars.

The Shelton property which was put up last Friday for auction has been held for private sale.

Mr. Harry Breckenridge, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father-in-law Mr. Wm. W. Hill.

Sled riding and snow balling is all the go at our school now during play time.

Miss Bessie Merritt is visiting her sister at McDonnough, Del.

Miss Hattie Higgins is paying an extended visit among relatives at New Castle, Del.

We are sorry to report that little Margaret Tibbitt fell and broke her arm but Dr. Jeter was called in and she is improving nicely.

Our young people of the church will hold an entertainment and festival, Thursday evening Feb. 7th, for the benefit of the church. The entertainment will consist of dramas, tableaux, recitations and singing. A silver offering will be taken. The festival will begin at the close of entertainment, public are cordially invited and be sure and bring plenty of silver.

The young folks in and around our town are anticipating a fine time at the Valentine Social which will be held on Feb. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Matthews. Their home is always opened to the young people and great enjoyment is always the result here.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburg, is being entertained by his brother Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, at the edge of Sassafras.

The poultry supper under the auspices of the M. P. Rehobeth church held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross was a most delightful affair both financially and socially. There was over one hundred guests and over 58 dollars was realized and the ladies wish to thank all who assisted in the good cause.

Miss Leah Vansant is visiting Mrs. Elwood Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of near Newark, is visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodall and daughters, of Georgetown, entertained an elaborate evening party on Monday evening. Those present from here were Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and two little daughters, and E. W. Statts. A supper was served consisting of chicken salid, olives, pickles, biscuits, coffee, refreshments, ices and fruits, about twenty five guests attended.

On Sunday morning about church time there was a report given out that Mr. John Johnston's home was on fire and everyone responded that was not in church, fortunately the flames were gotten under control before much injury was done, which was caused by an over heated stove.

Mr. Irving Spry, one of our bright young farmers near town, has been seriously sick for the past fortnight suffering from an aggravating case of the gripp. He has been here at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Spry, who is giving him every attention.

Mr. Fredrick Vansant and son, of Wilmington, visited his family here from Saturday last until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Gressart gave an elaborate poultry dinner in honor of Father Cronley and Mr. John Dorsey, on Thursday last.

Rev. M. Smoot, of Galena, preached a most eloquent sermon on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church to a large congregation.

The farmers are all busily engaged in the past several weeks filling their ice houses and are gathering some heavy ice.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of near Newark, is visiting her brother Mr. Fredrick Robinson.

Evangelist Clark has returned to his home in Delmar after three weeks of assisting Rev. Dawson at Cecilton in the extra meetings at the M. E. Church. There were over 30 converted and most delightful meetings were held nightly, there was a great awakening in the whole vicinity.

Mrs. K. Faulkner, of Kennedyville, is being entertained by her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Many of our farmers succeeded in filling their ice houses last week. Mr. James Wood filled his last Friday, and everyone that could came and helped for we are sure we will call on him in July.

Captain David Ashley, one of our oldest citizens, who has been quite sick is feeling better at this report.

Mrs. Mark Taylor, nee Crouch, of Baltimore, is visiting her father and grandmother.

Mr. Thomas Crouch, who was taken very sick last week is slowly recovering.

The skaters are having their usual sport on Long Cove and Davis.

Presiding Elder Koons will hold his last quarterly conference Sunday afternoon. Hope all will come out.

Services were held Sunday in spite of the small-pox scare.

We mourn the loss of one of our worthy citizens, Mr. James Vansant. Mr. Vansant's place will be hard to fill among our people. Services were held Sunday morning in church. Interment at Wesley Chapel.

School is still closed.

The village has hardly any men around. Quite a large number are at Love Point fishing, while others are in Baltimore with oyster boats and cannot get home for ice.

Easter will come early this year, falling on March 31, and other days in connection with it are correspondingly early. Palm Sunday comes on March 15 and Good Friday on March 29. The first Sunday in Lent comes February 7, and this makes the social season short.

An interesting lecture on his "Travels to the Holy Land" will be given by Rev. F. H. Mullineaux in St. James M. P. Church next Tuesday evening, and at Lynch's on Wednesday evening. Mr. Mullineaux is a fine talker and these lectures will be treats.

THE ALMSHOUSE FARM.

To Observer :—I am not a writer but the piece written the Kent News by "Observer" is doing an injustice to me. It is deceiving the taxpayers and public in general and I would like to correct a few wrong statements made by "Observer."

To begin with instead of four hundred tillable acres of land I find only 221. It was surveyed about fifteen years ago by Mr. Henry H. Gresham. The apple and pear orchards and the Counties' garden consists of eleven acres and the balance in branch. I have tilled every field on the farm and know how many acres is in each field The field adjoining Messrs. Bell and Leaverton consists of 16 acres, the field adjoining Mr. Skirven, 50 acres, the field running from the apple orchard to Mr. Skirven's woods, 25 acres, the field on which the tenant's house is situated 70 acres, the field to Brice's mill pond 60 acres.

Now "Observer" you say I don't put my wheat in in time. In the year 1905 in September I sowed a field of wheat, in September 1906 I sowed another field. I acknowledge I was a little late in cutting corn and was late in sowing wheat like others due to inability to get labor, but I was finished before a number of others and my wheat looks well. I planted corn early except eight acres and I kept it for sheep pasture, later I put it in and it was the best corn I had. Why didn't you see it' 'Observer ?"

Now you speak of lime, I hauled my lime in August, my hands left me before I finished and my boy and I finished it. My hands did not come back until after the Tolchester Fair then I had to prepare my ground for wheat and hadn't time to spread the lime. It was my intention to spread it when I got through husking and shelling corn but my horses had the "distemper" and were not able to work. As soon as the ground gets in condition I will plough it up and slack the lime and spread it on the ploughed ground. The top of the lime is slacked the bottom I will slack. It is not wet and mucky as you represented it to the public.

You say the farm will raise two thousand bushels of wheat and two thousand bushel of corn, I raised over two thousand bushels of corn last year but it has never been known to raise two thousand bushels of wheat. I have been here four years and I have never sold a load of straw since I have been here. I hauled a rick of straw and set the edges afire which caused a big smoke this is what "Observer saw. You speak of raising vegetables for the inmates. The manager of the Institution has a garden of his own and raises all the vegetables needed for the place. In driving pass "Observer" why don't you see this?

Now Mr. "Observer" let us see what kind of a farmer you are. When a farmer has good land he has to till his corn to keep the weeds and grass down. Mr. "Observer" do you remember the time the cows got in the corn? Well if you have forgotten it I will remind you of it, the boy went after the cows and the weeds and cockle berries were so high the boy had to throw stones at them to get them out. The faces and ears of the cows where the long hair was were full of berries and the cows tails were a perfect mat and when the boy was milking the cows went to knock the flies off with their tails which were so heavy it knocked the boy's hat off and scratched the blood out of his ears and the boy got a rope and tied the cows tail to its hind leg. Now Mr. "Observer"? Is this good farming?

Very respectfully,
WALTER B. GREENWOOD.

KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Messrs. Editors:—The taxpayers have a right to expect and demand that the affairs of the Almshouse be conducted on business principles; that is to say, that the affairs be attended to as judiciously and economically as any successful business firm would do. But as this has never been done, and as it is more than likely it never will receive this kind of attention I think the best thing to do is to sell the farm.

If there is 400 acres in this farm it ought to sell for $16000, which amount I know could be better invested than maintaining a political rendezvous for ambitious politicians.

Nearly all the dependent poor can be taken care of better and very much cheaper by their friends, and these friends would love to have their kinfolks with them if they could be assisted a little by the county.

We had about 100 pensioners last year who received between $10 and $20 apiece. But the 20 or 25 poor people in the Almshouse cost Kent county over $100 apiece or a total of $4000 or $5000. What a difference! and I feel sure these 100 pensioners were much happier and better contented among their friends than those in the Almshouse who are kept together to quarrel and find fault with their surroundings.

I think all these poor people might be provided with homes among their kinfolks at less than one half the money that is now paid for their maintenance.

I understand some of the counties of this state are using the pension system, and are much pleased with it.

Dr. Richardson, of St Mary's county, says it is a great saving for the county. Why not try it in Kent?

Observer.

TOWNSEND ITEMS.

Mrs. John D. Carter while visiting her neice, Mrs. Rettie Stradley, fell down a flight of steps from the second to first floor, fortunately no bones were broken but she sustained numerous and painful bruises on back, limbs and side, she was able to be removed to the residence of her brother, Mr. John Townsend. Dr. Thomas Enos is in attendance and thinks it remarkably fortunate that no limbs were broken.

Mr. Jno. D. Carter has found out the difference between a heavy cold on the Chester and the lagrippe inland, for the latter's got him now.

The young folks have been having a good time skating on the mill pond.

The Y. gave a pie social, a very successful one financially, the youngsters appeared in force with their nickles and certainly could bite pies, the elder folks didn't make a bad second.

They are getting 4 and 4½ inch ice from the mill pond.

Mrs. Warfield, wife of the Governor, will give a public reception at the Government House on Thursday afternoon next. These Thursday receptions will be continued during the winter. Mrs. Warfield has been prevented from entering actively into the social life of Annapolis so far this winter by a serious accident which occured early in the winter, and from which she is now recovering.

The Ladies' Store - - Chestertown, Md.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

CLINK OF DOLLARS SAVED

START the New Year aright—purchase economically and note the merry "clink of dollars saved." Savings on purchases made at The Ladies' Store will aid much in swelling your bank account. Now is the time to begin while the year is yet young—opportunities lost are lost forever.

This store is offering special inducements on remaining stock of winter goods—Careful readers will respond to these suggestions,

Have You Seen the New Shoes

This Shoe Store is a great money saver. It saves its patrons money in two ways.

One way is in quoting prices on every style of shoe it sells a little lower than other stores ask.

The other way is in giving better shoe values for money, when the price is the same at other stores. If you buy here the result will be you will have money left or you'll not have to buy shoes so often. In either case this is a money saving shoe store.

Many shoe buyers have found our statements to be facts and we believe it will pay you to investigate.

Tailored Suits and Coats

While they last—Children's, Misses and Ladies' Suits and Coats—at far below the cost—we do not carry these lines over to another season—as the seasons come we give to the public an entire new line of nobby stuff from which to make selection—to do this we must get rid of the odds and ends; hence these awful sacrifices—we are unable to quote prices here as they are broken lots, one or two of a number but no two coats alike.

Dress Goods

Now is the time to purchase Dress Goods when you can get them made up—just now the dress makers are not rushed to death with work and, at our mammoth emporium you will always find the choicest patterns, neatest designs and excellent fabrics in either plain or fancy dress goods.

Millinery

During the months of January and February we are offering our entire line of Millinery irrespective of cost; they must go and now is the time to buy a good hat at a cost that will scarcely pay for the making. A call will convince you.

BRING US YOUR EGGS. WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

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